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Subject: MLPAComments: % of Protection for Rockfish including "The Nineteen Nearshore Species"

To: Chairman Isenberg and Blue Ribbon Task Force Members: Mr. Chairman.. Could you please ask the The "Science Advisory Team" (SAT) to answer the following questions before the next BRTF meeting: 1). What degree of protection (range in percent) does the California No -Trawling in state waters for rockfish including the nineteen nearshore species provide for these species? 2). What degree of protection (range in percent) does the federal Harvest control rule (40/10) provide for rockfish in state waters? 3). What degree of protection (range in percent) does the state harvest control rule (60/20 provide for the 19 Nearshore Finfish Species listed in the Nearshore Fishery Management Plan in state waters? Thank You, Bill James